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1. FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US SOEDJATMOKO INFORMED POL COUNSELOR RECENTLY THAT DETAINED LAWYER BUYUNG NASUTION HAS GOTTEN WORD TO HIS FAMILY THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE IN JAIL AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. SOEDJATMOKO SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT GOI WOULD NOT RELEASE ANY PRISONERS SOON BUT THAT HE WAS SURE THEY WERE BEING GIVEN HUMANE TREATMENT AND WERE RELATIVELY COMFORTABLE.

2. ON EVENING OF FEB 6 EMBOFF VISITED WIFE OF DETAINED EX-STUDENT LEADER MARSILLAM SIMANDJUNTAK WHO US OLD PERSONAL FRIEND. SHE STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE IS BEING HELD, AND HE IS NOT ALLOWED TO RECEIVE OR SEND LETTERS. AUTHORITIES HAVE PASSED HER LISTS OF HIS NECESSITIES, INCLUDING FICTION WORKS AND WRITING MATERIALS, AND SHE IS ALSO SENDING HIM FOOD(THOUGH NOT SURE THAT ANY OF THIS ACTUALLY REACHES HIM.)
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ON FEB 6 SHE ASKED PERMISSION TO VISIT, CITING

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NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION REPORTS OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT THAT VISITS BY RELATIVES WOULD BE ALLOWED.(REF A) AUTHORITIES (MILITARY POLICE) TOLD HER THEY HADN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT AND TOLD HER SHE SHOULD MAKE HER REQUEST TO THE NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION. SHE SAID FAMILIES OF BUYUNG NASUTION AND PSI LEADER SUBADIO ALSO HAVE NO FIRM KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

3. IN ANOTHER CASE (DETAINED STIDENT MAHER AL GADRY) PARENTS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT. DETAINEE IS WITH OTHER STUDENTS UNDER PLEASANT, SOMEWHAT COLLEGIATE CONDITIONS (MUCH PLAYING OF GUITARS AND SINGING, ETC). NOTE ALSO CASE OF DETAINED LABOR LEADER SALIM KADAR WHO HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO RECEIVE VISITORS.(REF B).

4. IN SUM, EVIDENCE AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT DETAINEES GETTING RATHER VARIED TREATMENT, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF BRUTALITY.

5. ON FEB 6 ATTORNEY GENERAL ALI SAID THAT INVESTIGATIONS OF DETAINEES WERE FOCUSSING ON TWO KINDS CASES-CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE-AND ARE STILL IN PRELIMINARY PHASE.
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